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The availability of transport infrastructure for the blind depends on providing safe conditions of movement to means of transport, which are ensured by tactile elements. The lack of standards in Poland governing their application in transport results in variety of signs and notices warning against the same kind of danger or threat. The article presents consequences of activities which have not been preceded by the preparation of relevant (tram or railway) standards and a correct approach of the Warsaw Metro. Basing on the carried out trials and analysis of errors, a procedure/ course of action has been developed which should be applied in places where systemic solutions relating to tactile elements for the blind are missing.

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